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In re Application of: Palese et al.

Application No.: 09/707,629

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Examiner: L. Scheiner

For:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents Box AF Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 13, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 20-22, 28 and 29 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1.

 An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for month(s):
 - was filed on
 - is submitted herewith.
- 2. A timely response to the final rejection is being filed herewith.
- 3. \boxtimes A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:

 - □ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
- 4.

 Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$155.00 is:
 - □ Required.
 - □ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).

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Respectfully submitted,

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